

Sept 27, 1949

The Executive Committee of the Urban League of Essex County met on the above date with De Phillips in the chair and the following present:  
McGarr, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Ormond, Dr. Parks,  
Dr. Washington, Mrs. Jenifer

Minutes of the previous meeting  
read and accepted upon motion by  
McGarr seconded by Dr. Parks.

Treasurer's report covered June, July,  
and August.

The Guild Drive scheduled for September  
has been put off until November.

The Community Chest Drive will take place  
Oct 17-18. Special gifts are already being  
collected. The importance of having some one  
from the League in a prominent place in the  
Drive was stressed. The proposed 1950 League  
budget was discussed at length and finally  
approved upon motion by Dr. Parks seconded by  
McGarr. The total budget estimate is \$29,000 -  
\$28,950 to be allotted by the Community Chest, the  
remaining \$500.00 to be secured thru member-  
ships and donations. The salary item would

be \$23275.00, this amount to include a Vocational Guidance Counselor, and an assistant to the Neighborhood Secy; in addition to the present staff.

It was the consensus of opinion that the League should try to get help from other Clubs in the County. This idea might be presented to the Budget Committee. Mr. Armond felt that some socially-minded persons in the suburbs might be induced to become contributors.

The report of the Building Committee showed that the contract on property at 58 Jones St had been signed, \$23000 had been paid and the title was being examined. Dr. Parks felt that the initial outlays in the building should not exceed \$3,000.

The referenda to be voted upon at the coming election were discussed.

On motion by Mr. Armond seconded by Dr. Parks, the Executive Com went on record as endorsing the 25 million dollar bond for the housing program of the State Dept of Institutions and Agencies.

On motion by Mr. Farren, seconded by Dr. Parks, the Executive Committee went on record as endorsing the 100 million dollar bond for the State Housing Program.

The Fall meeting for the Board of Directors

will be held in October at which time  
the 1949-1950 League program will  
be discussed, along with other items  
of importance.

There being no further business,  
the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Uma M. Janiper, Secy.